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Subject: Animas River spill and farming

Hi,

I'm writing a story for Modern Farmer magazine about the Animas River spill and was hoping someone at the EPA could answer a few questions for me

(see below). Let me know if it's easier to answer them via email or by phone. My deadline is Thursday at noon.

Thanks,

Andrew

1. How did the spill occur?
2. Do you have any idea how many farms are potentially being effected by the spill?
3. Is there any data on potential long-term effects?
4. Will farmers be able to return to using the river as a water source anytime soon?
5. Can you describe the kinds of pollutants that were released and any short-term environmental effects associated with them?

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